

IN SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

JUNE 15, 1848.

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Mr. BUTLER made the following

REPORT:

[To accompany bill S. No. 282.]

*The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the six several memorials of the people of Louisiana residing north of Red River, in said State, for a separate United States court in that part of the State, report:*

That the reasons urged by the petitioners in favor of a separate district for the court of the United States in that part of the State are, in the opinion of the committee, satisfactory and sufficient, and they therefore report a bill accordingly.

This measure is the more necessary and important, from the fact that there are many cases now pending in the district of the United States for Louisiana, embracing the titles of much of the land in this quarter of the State, under the act of 1844, authorising suits to be brought against the United States in certain cases. The committee have been urged by those interested in the bill, to report it with a provision for an additional judge for the new district, on the ground that the business of the court in New Orleans, the great city of the valley of the Mississippi, required the constant service of a judge there. But though there is some weight in this reason, still, the cases in which two judges in one State have been allowed are so few, the committee decided against that provision.

